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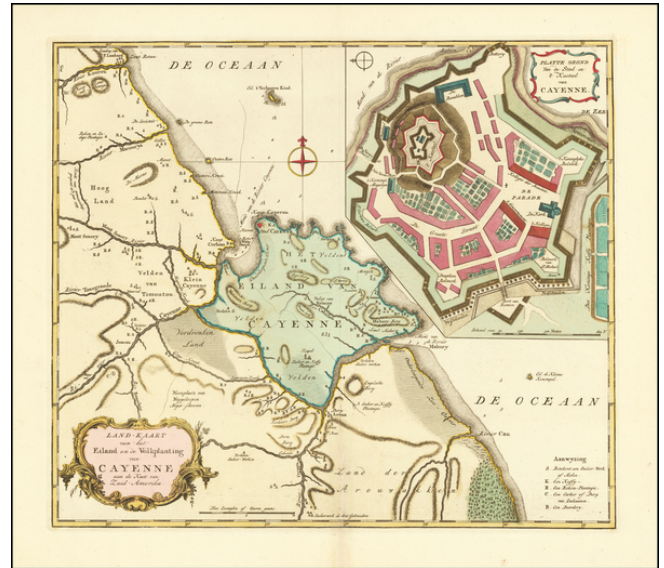
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[Cayenne, French Guiana] Land-Kaart van het Eiland en de Volkplanting van Cayenne aan de Kust van Zuid-Amerika

Stock#: 62052
Map Maker: Tirion
Date: 1765 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 16.5 x 14 inches
Price: \$ 225.00



Description:

Fine old color example of Tirion's map of French Guiana, with a large inset map of Cayenne.

The map, whose title translates to "Land Map of the Island and the Plantation of Cayenne on the Coast of South America," is drawn with an impressive level of detail, showing the care taken by the mapmaker. Of particular interest is the representation of many plantations, pointing to the agricultural nature of the region's economy. This was a time when the local economy heavily relied on plantations growing cash crops such as sugar and coffee, usually worked by enslaved laborers.

In addition to the main map, there's a detailed inset plan of the town and castle of Cayenne. This plan is carefully drawn, highlighting the town's layout and the castle's placement, which points to its defensive role.

Detailed Condition: